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EXPENDITURE ON WAGES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of expenditure incurred exclusively on wages for the workers out of total expenditure shown by the organised and unorganised industrial units during the last three years, separately; and

(b) the comparative figure of profit increase by these establishment and the wage increase incurred by them for the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) & (b): As per the Annual Surveys of Industries, the information on estimated value of wages to workers, total inputs (total value of fuel and material consumed etc.) and profits for the years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 for the manufacturing/factory sector is as under

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Wages	Input`s	Profit	Wages as % of Inputs
1996-97	24946	475416	41432	5.2
1997-98	27012	580563	36822	4.7
1998-99	24826	610044	47306	4.1

As per the first ever nation wide Survey on Informal Sector (1999-2000) conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation, aggregate value of emoluments, expenditure and net surplus in respect of enterprises are Rs. 31552 crore, Rs,816751 crore and Rs. 147371 crore respectively. The emoluments thus thus accounts for 3.9 % of the expenditure.